

House Resolution 1318

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Heard of the 104th, Sheldon of the 105th, Thomas of the 100th, Coan of the 101st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gwinnett Medical Center and recognizing February 6, 2006, as "Gwinnett
2 Medical Center Recognition Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is the mission of Gwinnett Hospital System and of Gwinnett Medical Center
4 to provide the highest quality health care every day and for every patient; and

5 WHEREAS, Gwinnett Medical Center has been selected to receive the 2006 HealthGrades
6 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence Award; and

7 WHEREAS, HealthGrades presents these prestigious honors to a select few hospitals in the
8 United States; these medical facilities represent the highest scoring of the nation's full-service
9 hospitals; and

10 WHEREAS, this recognition places Gwinnett Medical Center among the top 5 percent of
11 hospitals in the nation based on the level of clinical excellence its physicians and staff
12 provide; and

13 WHEREAS, Gwinnett Medical Center also earned many other distinctions in HealthGrades
14 rankings, including receiving the best ratings in the North Atlanta area for hip fracture repair
15 and stroke care, as well as being the only North Atlanta hospital to be ranked among the top
16 5 percent in the nation for overall pulmonary care; and

17 WHEREAS, Gwinnett Medical Center was also ranked among the top ten in Georgia for
18 gastrointestinal services as well as for overall critical care.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in commending Gwinnett Medical Center for its outstanding

1 contributions to health care and recognize Monday, February 6, 2006, as "Gwinnett Medical
2 Center Recognition Day."

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gwinnett Medical Center.